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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community  
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Officers  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
General Counsel  
Legislative Counsel  
Inspector General  
Comptroller

SUBJECT: FBI Reporting

REFERENCE: Letter to the President from the Acting DDCI,  
4 March 1977

1. On 1 March 1977 the President advised that the Intelligence Oversight Board had reported its concern to him about the legality and propriety of FBI dissemination to other agencies and departments of information derived from electronic surveillance pertaining to U.S. persons. Apparently, the Board was concerned that information about U.S. persons was being disseminated without anyone focusing on whether or not such information was foreign intelligence or counter-intelligence.

2. In referenced memorandum, the Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence informed the President that he was ordering the General Counsel, Inspector General and appropriate operational components to continue to reexamine our handling of all FBI reporting to ensure that it is necessary, legal and proper. Further, he advised that, for the future he intended to instruct all Agency personnel who may receive FBI reporting to alert him if such reporting appears to include unwarranted information on U.S. persons derived from any source and that every effort would be made not to retain any information on U.S. persons with which CIA has no legitimate interest.

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3. In order to aid in meeting these commitments, I request that you inform your employees who may receive FBI reporting through any channel to alert me if such reporting appears to include unwarranted information on U.S. persons derived from any source.

/s/ Stansfield Turner.

STANSFIELD TURNER  
Admiral, U. S. Navy

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